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**Re: Provisional Patent Application**

**Title: ANIMAL WITH SURGICALLY MODIFIED GASTROINTESTINAL  
TRACT AND METHOD FOR STUDYING OBESITY**

**Application No. 10/802,996**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) along with a TROY OFFICE:  
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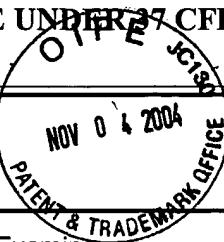
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
**R1410**

In Re Application Of: **Michael Meguid, MD**



Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
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Invention: **ANIMAL WITH SURGICALLY MODIFIED GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT AND METHOD FOR  
FOR STUDYING OBESITY**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action  
of 10/08/2004 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month      ☐ Two months      ☐ Three months      ☐ Four months      ☐ Five months

from: 11/08/2004 until: 12/08/2004  
*Date* *Date*

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is **\$55** and is to be paid as follows:

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